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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of Application No. 10/760,040, filed January 16, 2004, for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING A BIPHASIC DEFIBRILLATION PULSE WITH VARIABLE ENERGY, by: James E. Brewer, Gary B. Stendahl, and Kenneth F. Olson.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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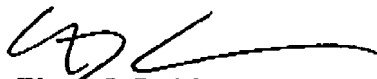
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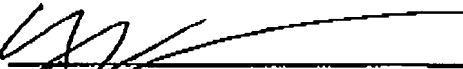
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